GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4110
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RAILWAY LINE FROM EDAPPALLY TO VALLARPADAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a railway line has been sanctioned from Edappally to Vallarpadam near Kochi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work on this line is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Department of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Government of India has sanctioned the work of construction of a new line from Vallarpadam to Idappally costing Rs.245 crore as a deposit work to be executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), a PSU under the Ministry of Railways.

(b): The construction of Railway works has commenced from 21.02.2007.